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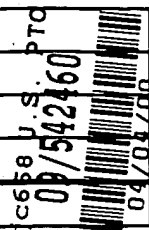
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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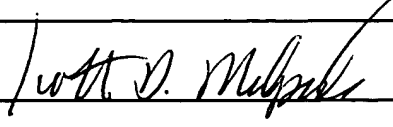
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Sir:

This application is being filed in the Japanese language pursuant to M.P.E.P. §608.01 and 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d). Applicants will file an English translation of the specification and claims, along with a statement that the translation is accurate, an executed declaration, and the required filing fees, at the time to be set forth by the Patent Office.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All

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